

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN COX
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1. JOHN COX

John Cox was born about 1710. We know little about John Cox, except that he was granted land on the Cacapon River in 1765. This is the area we believe William Cox came from to the Greenbrier County VA area.

Child of John Cox.

2. (1). Thomas b.c. 1750

2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

Thomas Cox, a son of John Cox, was born about 1750. His spouse is unknown.

Children of Thomas Cox.

3. (1). Henry b.c. 1780

4. (2). Charles b.c. 1784

5. (3). William b.c. 1785
m. Frances Pinnell Jan 10 1811

6. (4). Frances "Fanny" b.c. 1786

7. (5). Elizabeth "Betsy" b.c. 1788

8. (6). Jesse b.c. 1790

9. (7). Mary "Polly" b.c. 1792
m. Jacob Price Jr. Oct 22 1816

5. WILLIAM COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

William Cox, a son of Thomas Cox, was born about 1785 in VA, and died after 1860 in Nicholas County, WV. He married Frances Pinnell January 10, 1811 in Greenbrier County (VA) WV. She was born about 1792 in

VA, and died after 1860 in Nicholas County, WV.

William is the first of the line that we know for sure. His father may have been Thomas. Thomas Stephenson subscribes to this theory because Greenbrier Court Records of 1815 conveys William's estate to Henry Cox, Fanny Cox, Betsy Cox, Polly Cox, and Jesse Cox. The estate had been obtained with his brother, Charles Cox, from their father, Thomas Cox.

Jesse Cox's will of 1822 (Book 1, p. 536) leaves everything divided equally to Margaret, and sisters, and brothers. It names brother Henry and Henry's son Thomas. (Presumably, Jesse never married.) Thus Tom Stephenson concludes that Thomas was the father and his children were: Henry, Charles, Jesse, William, Fanny, Betsy, and Polly.

William married Frances Pinnell in 1811 in Greenbrier County and thus began the line as we know it. Since the Cox family was not political, did not have huge land holdings, and were not college educated as a rule, the records are skimpy. Fires in both the Greenbrier and Nicholas County courthouses have not helped in preserving the history. It is like finding a "needle in a haystack."

Jacob Price married Mary B. Cox of Pendleton County on October 26, 1816 in Greenbrier County.

George Andrew Cox's obituary states that his father moved the family to Nicholas when George was three years old, or in 1836. William is listed in the 1840 Census of Nicholas County with his wife, two daughters and three sons. The three sons at home in 1840 would have been Jesse, William Henry, and George Andrew. The two daughters would have been Frances A. and Mariah.

John Cox was also listed in the same 1840 Census. Apparently all the children, except Joel, James, and Maria, came with their father and mother to the Nile area of Nicholas. They all lived in the same area since the 1850 Census taker enumerated them consecutively. Maria married James B. Shaver and they are included in the 1850 Census in Nicholas county with their children.

Children of William and Frances (Pinnell) Cox.

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| 10. | (1). | Joel | b.Oct 24 1811 | d.Jul 06 1892 |
| | | m.Mary Ann Corran Oct 10 1835 | | |
| 11. | (2). | Matilda M. | b.c. 1813 | |
| | | m.James W. Gibson Jul 5 1838 | | |
| 12. | (3). | James G. | b.Mar 27 1814 | d.Jan 23 1898 |
| | | m. Maxine Catherine Wetzel Sep 1 1836 | | |
| 13. | (4). | John | b.Jul 25 1815 | |
| | | m.Rebecca Jane Leipps Nov 11 1838 | | |
| 14. | (5). | Maria | b. 1817 | |
| | | m.James B. Shaver Mar 9 1833 | | |
| 15. | (6). | Frances | b.Nov 03 1820 | d.May 25 1896 |
| | | m.Cutlip Fockler May 17 1848 | | |
| 16. | (7). | Jesse P. | b.Feb 16 1824 | d.Mar 20 1893 |
| | | m.Matilda M. Htchinson 1851 | | |
| | | m.Alice H. Sparks Jan 24 1856 | | |
| 17. | (8). | William Henry | b.Jul 14 1832 | d.c. 1864 |
| | | m.Rebecca Jane Murphy Sep 8 1858 | | |
| 18. | (9). | George Andrew | b.Jul 14 1833 | d.Jul 06 1912 |
| | | m.Ruth Virginia McMillion Jun 10 1866 | | |

9.MARY "POLLY" COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

Mary "Polly" Cox, a daughter of Thomas Cox, was born in Pendleton County VA about 1792. She married Jacob Price Jr. October 22, 1816.

Children of Jacob Jr. and Mary "Polly" (Cox) Price.

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| 19. | (1). | Charles | b.c. 1817 | |
| 20. | (2). | Abraham | b.c. 1819 | |
| 21. | (3). | Addison | b.c. 1820 | |
| 22. | (4). | Margaret | b.c. 1825 | |
| 23. | (5). | Sarah | b.c. 1830 | |
| 24. | (6). | Mary | b.c. 1831 | |
| 25. | (7). | Rebecca | b.c. 1833 | |
| 26. | (8). | John Mason | b.Oct 07 1834 | |

10.JOEL COX 5. WILLIAM COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

Joel Cox, a son of William and Frances (Pinnell) Cox, was born October 24, 1811 in Greenbrier or Monroe County VA (WV) and died July 06, 1892 in Nicholas County, WV. He married Mary Ann Corran October 10, 1835 in Greenbrier County. She was born in 1820 in Greenbrier County and died March 01, 1887 in Nicholas County.

Joel and Mary Ann moved to Nicholas County after 1840, since they were not in the 1840 Nicholas County Census. They lived on a farm near his father, William, until 1868 when they moved to the Muddlety area. Joel was a constable in 1881.

Children of Joel and Mary (Corran) Cox.

27. (1). Mary Elizabeth b.Jul 20 1837 d.Feb 05 1887
m. Michael Krants Mar 20 1857 (Aug 11 1834-Jun 1863)
28. (2). John Henry b.Sep 06 1839 d.Jan 18 1914
m. Atily Narcissus Brown May 02 1861 (Jul 6 1844-May 26 1926)
(D/o Garrett and Irena Brown)
29. (3). Annie E. b.Dec 10 1841 d.Nov 14 1893
m. Gnu Boggs
m. J. Hayman Robinson b.Jul 07 1830 d.Mar16 1899
30. (4). Nancy Jane b.Jan 1845
m. John Groves Fitzwater Dec 08 1867 b.Apr 1844
31. (5). Sarah F. b. 1847
m. Stewart McClung 1871, Nicholas County, WV.
32. (6). James William b.Jun 01 1853 d.Apr 20 1914
m. Rebecca Martin Woods Oct 31 1883 (Dec 7 1865-Jul 11 1944)
33. (7). Lucinda B. b.Jun 05 1856
34. (8). Joel Richard "Dick" b.Oct 20 1857 d.Feb 22 1935
m. Effie E. Probst, June 15, 1912
35. (9). Narcissus Susan b. 1861
m.Samuel Jefferson Grose Sep 11 1884 b. 1857

11.MATILDA M. COX 5. WILLIAM COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

Matilda M. Cox, a daughter of William and Frances (Pinnell) Cox, was born about 1813 in Greenbrier County VA. She married James W. Gibson July 05, 1838 in Nicholas County VA. He was born about 1817.

Children of James W. and Matilda (Cox) Gibson.

36. (1). John W. b.c. 1839
37. (2). Margaret S. b.c. 1841
38. (3). Francis Marion b. 1842
m.Malissa Mollohan Nov 1 1860
39. (4). Elizabeth b.c. 1845
40. (5). Frances Harriet b. 1850
41. (6). Jasper b.Jul 7 1848 d.Feb 2 1932
m.Rachel Baghman (Apr 11 1851- 1897)
42. (7). Philip b. 1853
m.Agnes J. -----

43. (8). Maria b.c. 1852

44. (9). Nancy b.Dec 29 1858

12.JAMES G. COX 5. WILLIAM COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

James G. Cox, a son of William and Frances (Pinnell) Cox, was born March 27, 1814 in Greenbrier County VA and died there January 23, 1898 in Greenbrier County. He married Maxine Catherine Wetzel September 01, 1836 in Greenbrier County. She was born about 1807 and died August 09, 1867 in Greenbrier County.

James married Nancy Brown October 20, 1868 in Greenbrier County. She was born in 1822.

Known children of James G. and Maxine Catherine (Wetzel) Cox.

45. (1). John G. b. 1837
m. Amanda F. Handley October 17, 1867

13.JOHN COX 5. WILLIAM COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

John Cox, a son of William and Frances (Pinnell) Cox, was born July 25, 1815 in Greenbrier or Monroe County VA and died after 1880 in Nicholas County, WV. He married Rebba Jane Leipps November 11, 1838 in Nicholas County. She was born July 09, 1821 in VA and died May 27, 1896 in Nicholas County.

Children of John and Rebecca Jane (Leipps) Cox.

46. (1). Martha Ann b.Oct 11 1841 d.c. 1874
m. Henry Buzzard Donaldson Feb 03 1859 b. 1836

47. (2). Sarah Catherine b.May 08 1843 d.Jun 24 1867

48. (3). Elizabeth Frances b.Feb 03 1845 d.Apr 25 1917
m. George Lodrick Brown March 14, 1869

49. (4). John Wesley b.May 02 1849 d.Aug 15 1923
m. Malinda Jane Sparks Jul 12 1876 b.Mar 30 1855 d.Jan 28 1946

50. (5). Sophrone Susan b.Aug 21 1851
m. Thomas Trent Jan 23 1892, Nicholas County, WV; b. 1842

51. (6). Levi Hooker b.Jun 07 1854
m Hanna M. Sparks July 13, 1876

52. (7). William Terpin b.Jun 16 1857 d. 1931
m. Elizabeth Ann Donaldson Jun 21 1888 b. 1870
m. Catherine Jane Perkins Mar 16 1905 b.Aug 08 1861

53. (8). Morgan Newman b.Jun 09 1867
m. Martha Ellen Martin August 31, 1887

14.MARIA COX 5. WILLIAM COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

Maria Cox, a daughter of William and Frances (Pinnell) Cox, was born in 1817 in Greenbrier County VA and died after 1880 in Nicholas County, WV. She married James B. Shaver March 09, 1833 in Greenbrier County, WV. He was born in 1812 in VA, and died After 1880.

Children of James and Maria (Cox) Shaver.

54. (1). John Edward b. 1834
m. Charlotte -----
m. Mary Martin October 10, 1855

- 55. (2). James b. 1835
- 56. (3). William b. 1837
- 57. (4). Frances Ann b. 1839
m. Philip Marion September 22, 1860
- 58. (5). Mary b. 1844
- 59. (6). Nancy b. 1846
- 60. (7). Sarah b. 1848
- 61. (8). Margaret b. 1850
- 62. (9). Samuel R. b. 1854
- 63. (10). Benjamin A. b. 1856
- 64. (11). Theodore Jackson b. 1856 d.Oct 03 1939
m. Elizabeth Ann Cox October 25, 1882 b. October 1863

15.FRANCES COX 5. WILLIAM COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

Frances Cox, a daughter of William and Frances (Pinnell) Cox, was born November 03, 1820 in Greenbrier County VA and died May 25, 1896 in Nicholas County, WV. She married Cutlip Fockler May 17, 1848. Cutlip, a son of Jacobv Fockler, was born in 1815 in VA.

Children of Cutlip and Frances (Cox) Fockler.

- 65. (1). Frances
- 66. (2). Samuel b. 1849
- 67. (3). John M. b.Mar 28 1853 d.Jan 26 1932
m. Mary Rowena Robinson b.Dec 12 1863 d.Mar 2, 1935
- 68. (4). Mary Elizabeth b. 1855
m. John F. Rader Feb 07 1887, Nicholas County, WV; b. 1840.
- 69. (5). George Washington b.May 29 1861 d.Nov 08 1938
m.Susan Jane Cox Sep 23 1888 b.Jun 24 1867 d. 1958

16.JESSE P. COX 5. WILLIAM COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

Jesse P. Cox, a son of William and Frances (Pinnell) Cox, was born February 16, 1824 in Greenbrier County, VA and died March 20, 1893 in Nile, Nicholas County WV. He married Matilda M. Hutchinson in 1851. Their marriage bond is dated March 03, 1851 in Nicholas County. Matilda, a daughter of John and Isabella (Sparks) Hutchinson, was born in 1832 in Nicholas County VA and died there about 1855.

Jesse married Alice H. Sparks January 24, 1856 in Nicholas County. Alice, a daughter of John and Agnes (Hanna) Sparks, was born December 17, 1840 in Nicholas County and died there November 27, 1917.

Children of Jesse and Alice (Sparks) Cox.

- 70. (1). Rebecca A. b.Dec 04 1856 d.Aug 19 1858
- 71. (2). George Conner b.Sep 19 1859 d.Jan 16 1924
m. Elizabeth Jane Crookshanks Nov 10 1889 b.May 22 1864
- 72. (3). James Clark b.Oct 1862 d.Mar 23 1918
m.Mary Juanita Bishop Apr 19 1888 b.Aug 07 1857

73. (4). Joseph A. b. 1869
m. Hanna M. ---

74. (5). Nathan Walter b.May 17 1871 d.Feb 03 1950
m.Nora Lavina Martin Jul 02 1899 b.Jan 19 1873 d.Apr 25 1903
m.Ona Sarah Harris Jul 20 1906 b.Mar 28 1879 d.May 23 1923

17.WILLIAM HENRY COX 5. WILLIAM COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

William Henry Cox, a son of William and Frances (Pinnell) Cox, was born July 14, 1832 in Greenbrier County VA and died about 1864 in Birch River, Nicholas Conty VA.

He married Rebecca Jane Murphy September 08, 1858 in Nicholas County. Rebecca, a daughter of Washington and Louisa Murphy, was born May 21, 1837 in Braxton County VA.

William was allegedly killed by guerillas or irregular troops during the Civil War.

Children of William Henry and Rebecca (Mrphy) Cox.

75. (1). Mac

76. (2). Sarah Elizabeth b.Jul 23 1857 d.Apr 09 1859

77. (3). Addison Clark b.c. 1860 d. 1918
m.Celia Catherine Wilson Jan 17 1887 b. 1865, d. 1901
m.Indiana White Jan 08 1903

78. (4). William Thomas b.Apr 12 1861 d.May 26 1926
m. Charlotte Jane Bowr Dec 02 1880 b.Nov 09 1856

18.GEORGE ANDREW COX 5. WILLIAM COX 2. THOMAS COX 1.JOHN COX

George Andrew Cox, a son of William and Frances (Pinnell) Cox, was born July 14, 1833 in Greenbrier County VA and died July 06, 1912 in Nile, Nicholas County WV. He married Ruth Virginia McMillion June 20, 1866 Nicholas County. Ruth, a daughter of Elizabet Ann "Eliza" Rader, was born 1849 in Nicholas County and died there July 11, 1930.

Children of George Andrew and Ruth Virginia (McMillon) Cox.

79. (1). Calvin b.Mar 24 1867 d.Mar 07 1946

80. (2). Luna Cora b. 1868 d.Jun 11 1929
m. Albert P. Milam April 12, 1916 b. 1873

81. (3). Michel Luther b.Dec 09 1884 d.Jun 20 1950
m. Ollie Edminson Sparks Dec 24 1913 b.Apr 09 1896

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